

**PATENT**

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

In re Application of:	)	Examiner:
Tsai, Ming Fang	)	HAYLES, ASHFORD S
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Serial No.: 10/649,097	)	Group Art Unit: 4127
	)	
Confirmation No.: 4953	)	Dated: April 1, 2008
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Filed: 08/26/2003	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	US3574
For: OUTSOURCING MANAGEMENT	)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	

**Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office action mailed January 4, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application, kindly amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.